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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4268

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SUBJECT: CHINA FOREIGN MINISTER' S SPEECH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY
BANQUET

REF: TEHRAN 4246

1. IN CONVERSATION EVENING 16 JUNE AMONG PRIME MINISTER
HOVEYDA, FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI AND AMBASSADOR,
KHALATBARI STATED THAT CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER' S SPEECH AT MFA
DINNER WAS NOT RPT NOT SCHEDULED AND CAUGHT EVERYONE BY
SURPRISE. CHI PENG- FEI SIMPLY GOT TO HIS FEET AND BEGAN
SPEAKING WITHOUT NOTIFYING HIS HOST. IT WAS THEREUPON INCUMBENT
ON KHALATBARI TO MAKE REMARKS OF HIS OWN (BOTH SPEECHES
COVERED IN REFTEL). SUPPOSITION IS THAT CHENESE FOREIGN
MINISTER WANTED TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT TO COINCIDE WITH GENERAL
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SECRETARY BREZHNEV' S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

2. PRIME MINISTER MADE POINT THAT WHEN ASKED IN PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN DHOFAR, CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER SIMPLY DID NOT RPT NOT REPLY.

3. CHI PENG- FEI' S DECISION TO VISIT PAKISTAN WAS MADE WHILE HE WAS IN TEHRAN. IT WAS NOT EXPLICITLY STATED, BUT HOVEYDA AND KHALATBARI LEFT DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT GOI HAD INFLUENCED CHINESE DECISION TO INCLUDE ISLAMABAD. CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER' S ORIGINAL ITINERARY COVERED ONLY LONDON, PARIS AND TEHRAN.

4. PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA INDICATED THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS, CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS COMPLIMENTARY TO USG AND INCLUDED ONLY FAVORABLE REMARKS ABOUT USG POLICY.
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